



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL SEPTEMBER '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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This document is a listing of networking events scheduled throughout the greater St. Louis region, including Missouri (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County) and Illinois (St. Clair County, Madison County, and Monroe County).

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL **CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS** **FOR SEPTEMBER**

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The following is a list of networking events in September 2013 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

September 5, 2013

Columbia College – St. Louis Job Fair

4411 Woodson Road, St. Louis, MO 63134

3pm – 6pm

For more information call 314/429-5500 or email fdlinear@ccis.edu

JobNewsSTL Job Fair

Doubletree Hotel Westport (1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146)

10am - 2pm

For more information go to https://www.jobnewsusa.com/STL/events/job_fairs

September 9, 2013

Coca Cola Recruitment Fair (Maintenance Mechanics in Warrenton, MO)

Ranken Technical College (4431 Finney Avenue, St. Louis, MO, Room G108/109)

3pm – 6pm

For more information call 314/429-5500 or email fdlinear@ccis.edu

For more information go to <http://www.stcl.org/content/job-fair-florissant-valley-branch/>

September 12, 2013

St. Louis University Accounting Pre-Interview and Networking Fair

SLU Busch Student Center, St. Louis Room

3pm – 6pm

For more information go to www.slu.edu

September 13, 2013

UMSL Fall Internship and Job Fair

UMSL Mark Twain Building

10am – 2pm

Admission: free for UMSL students/alumni with pre-registration (\$5 at the door), \$10 for non-UMSL job seekers

For more information go to www.umsl.edu or call 314/516-5111

September 16, 2013

St. Louis University Healthcare Networking Picnic

Talk to healthcare representatives about internships, full-time, and part-time jobs and volunteer opportunities

SLU Medical Center Campus, Caroline Mall

10:30am - 1pm

For more information go to www.slu.edu

September 17, 2013

Fed-Ex Ground Hiring Event (seasonal delivery drivers)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

10am - Noon

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371

September 18, 2013

Washington University in St. Louis Fall Career Fair

Danforth Campus, Athletic Complex

3pm – 7pm

For more information go to <http://careercenter.wustl.edu/events/Pages/fallcareerfair.aspx>

Randstad Recruitment Event (multiple PT/FT positions)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

9am - Noon

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371

September 18, 2013**Express Employment Professionals Job Fair** (multiple positions located South St. Louis City and County areas)

Staff Accountant, Call Center CSR, Bookkeeper, MIG/TIG Welder, Admin Asst., Office Manager, CNC Mill and Lather Operator, Certified Forklift
8039 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119

4pm – 7pm

Prior to the event send resume to jobs@eepstl.com

For more information call 314/968-2700

September 19, 2013**St. Louis Union Station Hotel Recruitment Event** (hotel staffing positions, housekeepers)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

9am – Noon

Prior to the event email your resume to ngccresumesta3@betterfamilylife.org

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371

St. Louis Job Fair

Holiday Inn St. Louis Forest Park (5915 Wilson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

1pm – 4pm

For more information go to www.nationwidejobfairs.com

St. Louis Career Fair

Embassy Suites Hotel (2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to www.hirelive.com

September 23, 2013**LaunchCode Recruitment Event** (seeking to hire 100 Pair Programmers)

Third Degree Glass Factory (5200 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

6pm – 9pm

Must register in advance to participate!

To register or for more information go to www.launchcodestl.com or info@launchcodestl.com

or Twitter (<https://twitter.com/launchcodestl>) or Facebook (<https://facebook.com/launchcodestl>)

L.I.U.N.A Construction Craft Laborers' Journeyman Training and Apprenticeship Information Session

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1st Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite) required

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at sfowler@stlworks.com

September 25, 2013**St. Louis University Fall Career and Graduate School Fair**

SLU Busch Student Center, Wool Ball Room

Noon - 4pm

For more information go to www.slu.edu

September 26, 2013**CAASTL Job & Resource Fair**

Overland Community Center (9225 Lackland Ave., Overland, MO 63114)

11am – 2pm

For more information call 314/446-4431 or email jingram@caastlc.org

Jobs Plus '13 Job Fair

Gateway Convention Center (Collinsville, IL)

1pm - 5pm

For more information call 618/296-4445

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

September 4, 2013

CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)

St. Clare of Assisi School Library (15700 Clayton Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011 between Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Rd.)

7pm - 9pm (meets 1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Job Search Support Group Meeting

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne (7701 Hwy. N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368)

7pm – 8:30pm (1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org or contact Jeanne at jredtman@centurytel.net

September 4, 2013 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

Illinois Work Net Center (4519 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov or go to www.ides.illinois.gov

September 5, 2013

CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)

Incarnate Word Catholic Church (13416 Olive Rd., Chesterfield, MO east of Hwy. 141 and Olive)

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

September 5 and 19, 2013

Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)

Morning Star Church (1600 Feise Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or kathy.frick@mscwired.org

New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings

New Hope Presbyterian Church (North St. Peters Parkway and Central School Road, St. Charles, MO)

7pm – 9pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

9/5 Speaker: Frank Alaniz

9/19 Speaker: Shary Raske

No cost to attend

For more information contact kirk.burrus@att.net

September 6, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Kevin Faron at 314/630-1512

BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

September 9, 2013

CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2nd Monday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

September 9 and 23, 2013

CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

September 9, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin, MO 63011)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call 636/928-0828

September 10, 2013

CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

7pm – 8:30pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbuhl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

September 10, 2013 (weekly)

Beyond Networking –STL Job Search Support Group (West County area)

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or jhild1208@yahoo.com

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at 1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103 and 4811 Delmar, St. Louis MO 63108. For more information on these workshops call 314/877-0916 or 314/589-8000

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops: **North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center offers an intensive Job Readiness Training (JRT) course that covers all aspects of the job search over a three week period. The course is presented at the North Oaks Missouri Career Center and is offered at no cost to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to www.stcharlesworks.com/

MET Center offers FREE career training to qualified candidates in the following areas:

BFL – Bridge to a Career in Life Science

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

Construction Prep Center (CPC)

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to www.metcenterstl.com

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic

Budget, Identity Theft, building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettet at 314/434-6470 x1406 or ppetetty@escu.org

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through **CU Excel Center** (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

St. Louis County Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis County Library system. Participants are required to register up to 28 days in advance for a class prior to attending. To register contact your local St. Louis County Library branch. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/994-3300 or go to www.slcl.org/events/.

Urban League of Metro St. Louis, Inc. offers FREE Financial Education Training

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

Three session series of classes are offered every other week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as follows:

Monday	1 - 4 pm	Budgeting
Wednesday	1 - 4pm	Making Your Money Work for You
Friday	1 - 4pm	Financial Recovery

For more information or to register contact Randen Click at 314/506-5337

St. Patrick Center offers Employment Training

Sherwin-Williams Painter's Program (8/5 – 9/13)

Sustainable Landscaping/Horticultural Training (8/19 – 10/25/13)

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or contact Rachel McKenna at 314/802-5469 or rmckenna@stpatrickcenter.org

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. This is a comprehensive list of the variety of accelerated job training programs that have been developed by the Workforce Solutions Group. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 to leave your contact information and the program(s) that you are interested in to receive a call back.

Bridge to Stem-Life Sciences

Business Office Application Training (BOAT) Program

Business Technology Training (BTT) Program

Electronic Health Records

Entrepreneur Training Program

Home Healthcare Caregiver

Industrial Maintenance Training

Medical Information Intake Specialist (MIIS) Program

Nurse Assistant Training

Patient Care Technician (grant funded program)

Solar PV Installation Fundamentals (state funded grant program)

St. Louis Aerospace Institute (federally funded grant program)

MoManufacturingWINS

Through MoManufacturingWINS, students will earn skill certificates that are recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. These certificates show employers that workers have demonstrated skills in specific areas of manufacturing. This program will serve a target population which includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible participants, unemployed participants, underemployed participants and low skilled participants. There is flexibility to include a broad spectrum of individuals (as participants) from varied socioeconomic backgrounds for training purposes. To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MMW/ or call 314/513-4612.

Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

Certified Production Technician (CPT)

Precision Machining Technician (PMT)

September 4, 2013

Connections to Success Employment Assistance Information Session

District 7 Probation & Parole (211 Compass Point Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301)

10am

For more information or to register go to www.connectionstosuccess.org or call 314/940-8027

September 4, 2013 (weekly)

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (8960 Jennings Station Road, 63136)

11am – 1pm (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays)

No cost to attend

9/4 Online/Manual Applications

9/11 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

9/18 Resume Writing/Coaching

9/25 Interview Skills

For more information contact Hollis Whiting at 314/388-9840

Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”

Learn about the SLATE OJT Program and job search strategies to help you achieve your job search goal

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)
10am – 11am

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)
10am – 11am

For more information contact Joel Reinert at jreinert@stlworks.com

September 6, 2013 (weekly)

Bounce Back Workshops

Webster Groves Christian Church (1320 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63122)

9/6 BounceBacking 8:30am – 11:30am

9/13 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

9/19 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

9/27 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

For more information contact Frank Danzo at Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com

September 10 and 11, 2013

Ranken Technical College Open House and Information Sessions for Trade Act Workers

Ranken St. Louis Campus, Mary Ann Lee Technology Center Auditorium (4401 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO)

9/10 1pm – 3pm

9/11 4pm – 6pm

September 10 - 12, 2013

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

September 11, 2013

Career Workshop

LDS Employment Center (12843 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

This Career Workshop is an interactive workshop designed to help participants develop skills needed to be successful in their job search.

Explore your skills, talents, and accomplishments. Develop a Me in 30 Seconds and Power Statements. Learn the skill of networking and preparing impressive written materials. Learn and practice interviewing

10am – 3:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register call 314/344-0050

September 18, 2013

Connections to Success Employment Assistance Information Session

Grace Hill Water Tower Hub (2125 Bissell St., St. Louis, MO 6107)

9am

For more information or to register go to www.connectionstosuccess.org or call 314/584-6702

September 19, 2013

Networking Happy Hour

Location TBA

5pm- 8pm

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at 636/391-8490

September 24 -26, 2013

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

This is a list of support events and resources available to our military veterans and their spouses/families

Missouri Career Center

www.jobs.mo.gov

Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the Missouri Career Centers located throughout the state. *Local Veterans Employment Representatives* provide assistance in job placement and accessing needed services and *Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists* provide case management and develop career and job training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities.

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

<http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

Vet Centers

<http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

www.esgr.mil

ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists in the civilian workforce.

Show Me Heroes/Show Me Heroes OJT Program

www.showmeheroes.mo.gov

In January 2010, Governor Nixon launched the 'Show-Me Heroes' initiative to help Missouri's Veterans and members of the National Guard & Reserve reconnect with meaningful careers, and to showcase Missouri employers who have pledged to do so. The SMH On-the-Job Training Program offers financial to help your business save training costs while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

Return with Purpose

www.returnwithpurpose.org

Return With Purpose assists those Veterans returning to civilian life by providing a facilitated change workshop, Return With Purpose! to successfully transition back to work, family and the community.

St. Patrick Center Veteran Support Services

www.stpatrickcenter.org

St. Patrick Center provides services to veterans to get help with housing, employment and health. Agency programs include Independent Living Skills and Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Job Experience Training, Project HERO, and Veterans Go! Green, Supportive services for Veteran Families.

Webster U. Returning Military Services

www.webster.edu

The **SERVICE** program is designed to help returning veterans adjust and succeed during their college experience. For any returning veterans who would like more information about utilizing the program or classroom accommodations, contact Shelley Stevens at 314-246-8284 or sheleystevens@webster.edu.

UMSL Veterans Affairs Office

<http://www.umsl.edu/veterans/>

The Veteran Affairs Office serves as liaison to government offices to provide information on educational benefits, privileges, and responsibilities relating to Veteran Administration benefits. A certifying official is available to answer questions and process official paperwork.

St. Louis U. Military Outreach

www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources

Saint Louis University is proud to help veterans succeed in their educational goals.

St. Louis Community College Veterans Services

www.stlcc.edu/veterans

St. Louis Community College Veterans Affairs is here to facilitate a more seamless transition from boots to bookbag. We are devoted to assisting our veterans in applying for benefits, registering for courses and facilitating successful program completion.

St. Charles Community College Veteran Services

www.stchas.edu/veterans

If you or your family members are eligible for VA education benefits, the VA School Certifying Official will certify your enrollment at SCC and provide financial and academic counseling. SCC's military "one-stop-shop" is a place you can come for comprehensive services from admission to graduation.

Hiring Our Heroes

www.hiringourheroes.org

Hiring Our Heroes was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment.

The Mission Continues

www.missioncontinues.org

The Mission Continues awards community service fellowships to post-9/11 veterans, empowering them to transform their own lives by serving others and directly impacting their communities. Each Fellow works to achieve a post-fellowship goal of full time employment and/or pursuit of higher education, while maintaining a permanent role of public service.

Veterans for Peace

www.veteransforpeace.org

Veterans For Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace..

Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS)

VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.

The American Legion

www.legion.org

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization

Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center

www.scottafr.com

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is a Commander's tool to assist in development and execution of services, activities, and processes which enhance individual, family, and community readiness, quality of life, and motivation to service.

Veterans Business Resource Center

www.vetbiz.com

Our mission is to assist veterans and former service members that want to launch, grow, or sell their businesses. We provide counseling, mentoring, resources, and education for those seeking the next level of achievement.

September 21, 2013

Stand Down for Veterans

Kaufman Park, Soldier's Memorial (1315 Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63103)

8am – 2pm

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to www.mochamber.com

September 3 and 17, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 12:30pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

September 4, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

RiverChase of Fenton (990 Horan Dr., Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

September 5, 2013

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

St. Paul's Home & Apartments (901 West E Street, Belleville, IL 62220)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$5, non-members \$10

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

September 5, 2013 (weekly)

West County Chamber of Commerce Marketing Webinar Series – The Chamber Academy

Every Thursday, the West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce brings you their exclusive Chamber Academy webinar series. These FREE webinars have proven to help local business owners grow their businesses and answer many of the challenging questions in today's business world . . . all from the comfort of your home or office.

2pm – 3pm

FREE

To register for these free webinars go to www.TheChamberAcademy.com

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

Rooks Gameday (12322 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

September 5 and 12, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar

Topic: Back to School with Social Media, Parts 2 and 3

RiverChase of Fenton (990 Horan Dr., Fenton, MO 63026)

9/5 Facebook and Pinterest

9/12 Google Plus

9am - Noon

Cost: Members \$47 each session, Non-Members \$67 each session

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

September 5 and 19, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting**

9/5 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

9/19 Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

September 6, 2013, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres First Friday Coffee Networking Event**

Kirkwood Public Library (140 E. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Sam's Club (13455 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

September 10, 2013**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections**

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (216 East A St., Belleville, IL)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1:15pm

Cost: \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn Seminar

West County Nissan (14747 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

Topic: PREVENT PROCRASTINATION: Find Time to Make More Money!

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$15 for Chamber members and non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Garden Villas of O'Fallon (7092 S. Outer 364, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

September 10 and 24, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport Hotel (4505 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

September 11, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Orlando's Catering and Special Events (2050 Dorsett Village, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

September 12, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event**

Desloge Center at St. Luke's (121 St. Luke's Center Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

America's Incredible Pizza (5254 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63126)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

September 13, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn Meeting**

St. John's Municipal Bldg. (8944 St. Charles Rock Rd, 2nd Flr. ("C"), St. Louis, MO 63114)

Topic: Trade Show 101

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

September 17, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast Networking Event**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield MO, 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Update Luncheon

Team Activities for Special Kids (T.A.S.K.) (980 Horan Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Free

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

September 18, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Location TBA

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 Members, \$30 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

September 19, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Patrick's Restaurant & Sports Bar (342 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Breakfast Meeting

Mehlville Fire Protection Dist. Station (11020 Mueller Rd., St. Louis, MO)

11:15am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.southcountychamber.org

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Cyrano's Café (603 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburchamber.com

September 24, 2013**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Dardenne Presbyterian Church (7400 Hwy. N, O'Fallon, MO 63366)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

September 25, 2013**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$21 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

September 26, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis, Inc. (17339 N. Outer 40 Chesterfield MO, 63017)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Laumeier Park (12580 Rott Rd., Kirkwood, MO)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

September 26, 2013**West County Chamber of Commerce Speed Networking Event**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

3pm – 6pm

Cost: Free

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Issues & Eggs Forum**

Fischer's Restaurant (2100 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$25 for members; \$30 for Non-members

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Business Seminar**

Lindenwood University (2600 West Main Street, Belleville, IL), Room M214

Topic: Exit Planning for Small Business Owners

11:45am – 1pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.orgSeptember 27, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Networking Lunch Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm (last Friday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.comSeptember 30, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Market Mondays Business Seminar**

Kirkwood Public Library (140 E. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**September 3, 2013**O'Fallon-Shiloh People in Business Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., Shiloh, IL)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 1st Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com**St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting**

Duffy's Bar & Restaurant (124 West Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/St-Louis-Networking-Geniuses/>September 3 and 17, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club**

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.netSeptember 3, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

Whole Foods Market (1160 Town and Country Crossing Drive, Town and Country, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Chesterfield-MO/>**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion**

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to

www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030

or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

September 4, 2013**Professional Women's Alliance Professional Networking Event: Putting 2013 to Work**

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (1000 Carondelet, St. Louis, MO 63105, Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.orgSeptember 4, 2013, (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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The Networking MOB of St. Louis Professional Networking Meetings

Summit Upper Cervical Center (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

8:45am – 10am

For more information go to www.thenetworkingmob.com**Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group**

Chris' Pancake House (5980 Southwest Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139)

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>September 5, 2013**Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Fischer's Restaurant (2100 West Main, Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.comSeptember 5 and 19, 2013**Missouri Networking Group – Chesterfield, St. Charles/St. Louis Meeting**

Old Spaghetti Factory (17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

Noon – 1pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays)For more information contact Denise Lutz at 636/265-2440 or denise@abouttheclimb.com**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

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For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

September 6, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Event: CyberSecurity**

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend but registration is requested

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

September 6, 2013**Business Seminar: HIPAA Workshop – Achieve Compliance**

Is your practice ready for September 23? Join us for a unique, practical workshop to help you: Gain a clear understanding of the new HIPAA and HITECH regulations; Explore the biggest risks individual practices are experiencing; Know your rights and responsibilities under the new law; Start your own HIPAA binder – materials, templates and forms will be provided; and Learn how to train your staff and leave with specific action items

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$175 for Keystone IT Preferred Clients, \$250 for all others

For more information or to register go to www.hipaaworkshops.com

Southwestern Illinois Manufacturing Summit

Opportunity for manufacturers in Southwestern Illinois to provide input on and participate in a new federal grant designed to identify and train workers for the manufacturing sector.

SIUE Morris University Center-Maple/Dogwood Room (1 Hairpin Drive, Edwardsville, IL, 62026)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Matt Jones at 618/296-4315 or mjones@co.madison.il.us

September 6 and 20, 2013**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

The Highlands Golf and Tennis Center at Forest Park (5163 Clayton Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110)

11:30am – 2pm (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

For more information or to register contact Richard at Richard@accoladekb.com or 314/458-3397

September 6, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking Meeting**

The Hive @ 44 (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/

September 9, 2013**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Natural Bridge Library (7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2nd Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

September 9, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting**

Culpepper's Bar & Grill (312 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Kirkwood/>

September 10, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Moving Past the Roadblocks to Make Sound Decisions**

Maggiano's (across from the Galleria at #2 The Boulevard, Saint Louis, MO)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

RCGA Business After Hours Networking Event

Abstrakt Marketing Group (727 N. 1st St., Suite 500, St. Louis, MO 63102)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlrecga.org

Riverbend (Alton) People in Business Networking Meeting

Holiday Inn (3800 Homer Adams Parkway, Alton, IL)

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Monthly Meeting

Schlaflly Bottleworks (7260 Southwest Ave., St Louis, MO 63143)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Fee: Free for Members; \$20 Non-members

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events

September 10 – 11, 2013**St. Louis SecureWorld 2013 Expo**

America's Center Convention Complex (701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101)

7am – 4:30pm

Cost: 2-Day Conference Pass \$285, exhibits and open sessions \$25

For more information or to register go to www.secureworldexpo.com/st-louis/home/

September 11, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: HIPAA Workshop – Achieve Compliance**

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

1:30pm – 5pm

Cost: \$250 per organization

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn

Topic: Cybercriminals: How to Protect Your Business and Personal Financial Interests

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

St. Louis Bioscience Inclusion Initiative Quarterly Meeting

St. Louis Science Center, Meeting Room A/B (Lower Level)

1:30pm – 3:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register contact Ben Johnson at bjohnson@biostl.org

Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Quarterly FENG Forum

Topic: Surviving in Today's Cyber World

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>

St. Louis MSDC Monthly Meeting: Alliance for Minority Procurement (AMP)

MSDC Council Headquarters (308 North 21st Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO 63103)

11:30am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.slmndc.org

Business Seminar: "3 Massive Mistakes Professional Women Make that Keep Them Overworked, Overwhelmed, and Heading for Burnout!"

Westward Financial Strategies (12444 Powerscourt Dr., Ste. 230, Town & Country, MO 63131)

4:45pm – 7pm

Cost: Free if you register in advance, \$25 per person at the door

For more information or to register go to www.createharmony.eventbrite.com

September 12, 2013**7th Annual Big Bash Connection Event**

A host of metro-area wide business groups (associations, chambers, charities, etc.) are joining forces once again to bring you a huge business-connections event

River City Casino and Hotel (777 River City Casino Blvd., St Louis, MO 63125)

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$20 per person prior to 9/11, after or at the door \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bigbash.org

St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event

Savvis Headquarters

6pm – 8pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information contact Jim at jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com

Networking on Steroids "St. Peters" (for business owners)

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbuhl, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list. To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at patty@lifebydesign.biz or 636/861-9100

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

September 12 and 26, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance**

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

September 13, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Diverse Business Leaders Awards**

Palladium St. Louis (1400 Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$80 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

September 14, 2013**Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting**

UHY Advisors Office (15 Sunnen Drive, Suite 100, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8am – 10am (usually the 2nd Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>

September 17, 2013**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Oatman House (501 E. Main Street, Collinsville, IL 62234)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3rd Tues. of month at various locations)

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to www.rivercityprofessionals.org

Tapestry Business Women's Monthly Networking Meeting

Have you ever wanted to ask other business women how they handled a situation in their business? Do you work alone and need some friendly advice that works? This month's event is all about you and getting you the help you need. The entire event will be spent networking and masterminding so that you leave equipped to face the challenges you may be experiencing in your business. As Christian businesswomen, we need to work together and support one another in life and in business.

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 for guests until 9/14; \$35 for guests starts on 9/15

For more information or to register go to www.stlouistapestry.com

September 18, 2013**Professional Women's Alliance Professional Business Workshop: Brand You: Reflect and Express**

COCA (Center of Creative Arts) (524 Trinity Avenue, St. Louis MO 63130)

7:45am – 10am

Cost: members \$35, guests \$35

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

11am - 1pm (typically on the 3rd Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$20

To register or for more information go to <http://www.afcea-scott.org/>

Networking on Steroids "Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant" (for business owners)

Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant (7356 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63143)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

September 19, 2013**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

McCormack Baron Salazar (720 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

September 20, 2013**eWomenNetwork “Accelerated Networking“ Luncheon**

Orlando’s (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 9/18/13 fee is \$58 per person

For more information or to register go to www.eWomenNetwork.com

Association for Corporate Growth St. Louis Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Tom Stillman, Chairman and Governor of St. Louis Blues

Washington University, Knight Center (St. Louis, MO)

7am - 9am (usually 3rd Friday of each month)

Cost: ACG St. Louis Member Free, ACG Member in Another Chapter \$35, Corporate Executive Guest Free, Non-Member Guest \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/events/default.aspx>

St. Louis Business Journal Seminar: The New Economics of Care

Forces Shaping Provider and Employer Strategies in the New Health Care Economy

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

September 24, 2013**eWomenNetwork “Strategic Business Introductions“ Luncheon**

Reliance Bank (13033 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$75; after 9/22/13 fee is \$85 per person

For more information or to register go to www.eWomenNetwork.com

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Tropical Escape Restaurant (4 Club Centre Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

11:30am – 1pm (meets 4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$8.75 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

September 27, 2013**ExecuNet Monthly Meeting**

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.execunet.com or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

September 28, 2013**Business Networking Event**

Syberg’s at Dorestt (2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

5pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.DaleyGroupLeads.Eventbrite.com or contact John Daley at info@DaleyGroup.com

2013 Green Homes Great Health Festival

Missouri Botanical Garden

9am – 4pm

Cost: Free for St. Louis City and County residents prior to Noon, \$8 for adults

For information email greenhomesfest@mobot.org or call (314) 577-0220

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BNI (Business Network International) is the world’s largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to WWW.BNISTL.COM to locate a chapter near you; contact the President of the Chapter to confirm your visit and "See how missing breakfast or lunch one day a week may be hazardous to your wealth!" For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon 314/822-1030 or Tmorissim@bnistl.com.

PartnerUp is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to www.partnerup.com

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

September 10, 2013

Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting

St. Louis Bread Company (6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

5:30pm - 8pm (Meets 2nd Tues. of each month)

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to www.ccsf.org

Business Marketing Association – St. Louis General Membership Meeting (NEXT MEETING 10/3)

Sheraton Clayton Plaza (7730 Bonhomme Rd., Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$25, Non-members \$35

To register or for more information go to www.bma-stl.org

September 11, 2013

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

6:30pm - 9pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: No cost for members, \$10 for nonmembers

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to www.stlouispublishers.org

ASA-Midwest Council Business Seminar: Mechanics Lien

Enterprise University (11401 Olive Blvd., 11401 Olive, Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

8am – 11am

Cost: ASA Member \$40, non-member \$60 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.com

September 17, 2013

Inventors Association of St. Louis (IASL) Monthly General Meeting

St. Louis County's Library Headquarters (1640 South Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenanc, MO), Library Auditorium

6pm - 9pm (usually 3rd Thursday of the month)

For more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org

September 18, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

Topic: Avoiding the Four Worst Decisions You Can Make on a Project

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$30

For more information or to register go to www.stlpmi.org

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

Maggiano's Little Italy (#2 The Blvd., St. Louis, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35; non-members and walkins \$45

For more information go to www.ama-stl.org

ASA-Midwest Council Monthly Meeting

St. Louis Soccer Park (One Soccer Park Road, Fenton, MO 63026)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42, non-member \$60 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.com

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Summer Symposium Meeting

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel (9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

Topic: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Update

5pm – 8pm

Cost: members free, guests \$60

To RSVP or for more information go to www.hrmastl.org

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Networking Meeting

Ces & Judys (10405 Clayton Road, Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$30; non-members and walkins \$40

For more information go to www.prsastlouis.org

September 19, 2013**Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) St. Louis Roundtable**

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

Topic: The State of Transportation

10:30am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.stlouisroundtable.org

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Presentation & Dinner \$30, Presentation only \$15

For more information or to register go to www.aitp.org

September 24, 2013**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

The Heights (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 7:30pm (usually the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 members, \$15 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlcoaches.org

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTSSeptember 4 – 6, 2013**The Gathering of Games Conference**

The only conference where the Open-Book community comes together from around the world to learn, share, and celebrate the principles and practices of The Great Game of Business and Open Book Management

The Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel (800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63101)

Cost: \$895 (1-3 attendees, \$795 (4+ attendees)

To register or for more information go to www.openbookconference.com/information/

September 4, 2013 (weekly)**ITEN One Million Cups**

Every week, two entrepreneurs present their ventures and ask advice and assistance from the community. All are welcome to come see some of the newest ventures getting started around town, and join in the lively discussions and networking to follow.

KETC Nine Network (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

September 5, 2013 (weekly)**Small Business Majority Business Webinar: What the New Healthcare Reform Law Means for Your Small Business**

Hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Small Business Majority. This webinar will focus on what the new healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect them.

1pm – 2pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming_events.php

September 6, 2013**Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting**

Topic: My Unanticipated Journey as an Entrepreneur in the St. Louis Startup Ecosystem

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Helix Center Brown Bag (ITEN, BioGen, and Nidus)

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

11am – 1pm (generally 1st Friday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Beth at 314/615-3958

Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Networking Event

Kirkwood Station Brewing Company (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/events/123209932/>

September 6, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: Understanding Financial Statements**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

For more information or to register contact Lynette Watson at 314/241-2083 or go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

September 7, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

St. Charles Economic Development Center (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

September 10, 2013**Business Seminar: Business Marketing**

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9am – 10:30am

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 X1406

Helix Center Business Seminar: Business Research Tools

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm (generally 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

Minority Contractors Initiative (MCI) Monthly Meeting

8am – 11am

Harris-Stowe State University, Library – Telecommunity Room

To register or for more information contact Sal Martinez at 314/289-9900

September 11, 2013**Business Seminar: Business Financing**

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

2pm – 3:30pm

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 X1406

Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Frontenac Bank (301 N. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting

Madison Mutual Insurance Company (Mutual Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

7pm – 9pm (2nd Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

For more information go to <http://ilinventor.tripod.com>

Business Seminar: Grow Your Business with Social Media

St. Louis County Library - Oak Bend Branch (Kirkwood, MO)

10am – Noon

Free

For more information or to RSVP go to www.ConstantContactSeminars.com

September 12, 2013**Business Webinar: Make the Connection – LinkedIn and Your Social Media**

9am – 10am

For more information or to RSVP go to www.ConstantContactSeminars.com

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event

Tavern of Fine Arts (313 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 6pm (2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

September 13, 2013**FOCUS St. Louis Breakfast Connection – Plant Science Innovation and the St. Louis Region**

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center (975 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: FOCUS members \$12, Guests \$18

For more information or to register go to www.focus-stl.org

September 16, 2013**Helix Center Mock Angels Seminar**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: FREE by invite only

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

September 17, 2013**Business Webinar: Supercharge Your Social Media with Pinterest and InstaGram**

9am – 10am

For more information or to RSVP go to www.ConstantContactSeminars.com

Helix Center Client Strategic Forum

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

8am – 9:30am (generally 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event

Our mission is to bring St. Louis entrepreneurs together for learning and collaboration. Each monthly meetup event features a presentation and Q&A session with an accomplished St. Louis CEO.

The T-Rex – Downtown Tech Incubator (611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101, 12th Floor)

Topic: “Get Back to School” Founder Dating and Mike Phillip from R overtown

6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information go to <http://meetup.com/StartLouis/>

September 17 – 19, 24 – 25, 2013**FastTrac New Venture**

This course is for dislocated workers interested in starting a business. An education program created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, FastTrac NewVenture is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept. FastTrac's hands-on program uses your idea as a case study, giving you an opportunity to workshop your venture in a safe and supportive environment. FastTrac NewVenture is a nine-module, 31.5 hour, program.

University of Missouri Extension (260 Brown Rd., Saint Peters, MO)

9am – 4pm

Cost: The program is free for dislocated workers who have been qualified and \$350 for those who are not dislocated.

For more information go to www.missouribusiness.net

To register contact Lynette Watson at watsonly@missouri.edu or 636/970-3000 or go to www.missouribusiness.net

September 18, 2013**FranNet Online Franchise Expo**

Hear from the 5 Top Franchises Growing in St. Louis and Kansas City! Hear from franchises in the following industries: digital imaging & graphics, fast casual food, Senior Care, Home products, & more!

Noon – 1:15pm

For more information or to register go to http://www.frannet.com/index.php/micro_events/online_franchise_expo_1

Business Seminar: Marketing is a Marathon Not a Sprint!

The HIVE@44 St. Louis Business Coworking Community (Fenpark Dr., Fenton, MO)

9am – 10:30am

For more information or to register contact Pat at ppetty@escu.org

NAWBO Business Seminar (NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER)

Sunset Country Club (9555 S. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$35 by 8/14, guests \$50 by 8/14

For more information or to register go to www.nawbostl.org

September 18 and 25, 2013**Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Planning for an Initial Public Offering (IPO), Parts 1 and 2**

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

2pm – 6pm

Cost: \$30 per session

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to www.emergingtech.org

September 19, 2013**Gateway Business Networking (formerly St. Louis Business Networking) Breakfast**

Missouri Athletic Club (405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7am – 9am (Meets 3rd Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com

September 19 and 24, 2013**Business Webinar: Getting Started with Constant Contact Email Campaigns**

9am – 10am

For more information or to RSVP go to www.ConstantContactSeminars.com

September 20, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: Starting and Growing an Online Business**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

September 21, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: Staffing Your Business for Success**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

September 24, 2013**Helix Center Entrepreneurial Strands Seminar**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: FREE by invite only

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

Business Seminar: What Healthcare Reform Means to Your Missouri Small Business

Spencer Road Library Branch (427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

7pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Free

To register contact Trevor Rees at 636/244-4956

September 26, 2013**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking with a Purpose Group Meeting**

Racanelli's Pizza (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7pm – 9pm (4th Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>

Business Seminar: Selling to the Government: The First Steps

Railway Exchange Building (615 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Millie Miller-Hoover at millerhooverm@umsystem.edu or 314/621-3888

For more information or to register go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

September 27, 2013**Mind Your Business Seminar Series: Managing Your Business Profits**

St. Louis County Library headquarters (1640 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 6313)

8:30am – 11am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Christina Pryor at 314/994-3300 x2050 or cpryor@slcl.org

September 28, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: Doing Business with the Government**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

SCORE offers many small business webinars and online workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/onlineworkshops/tab-a>

University of Missouri Extension offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees. For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL) is offering a weekly series of FREE podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

Minority Business Council (SLMBC) provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to www.slmhc.org

AAIM provides small business training courses, seminars, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to www.aaimtrain.org or call 314/968-5360

St. Louis Community Credit Union offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

Enterprise Bank & Trust offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to www.enterprisebank.com and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com or call 314/512-7203

Electro Savings Credit Union "Ask the Experts" Business Seminar Series presented at no cost and held at Electro's Maryland Heights Community Room (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO). RSVP to Pat at ppetey@escu.org or 314/4343-6470 x1406

St. Louis Small Business Administration offers FREE online courses for small businesses and entrepreneurs, including starting a small business, managing a small business, financing a business, and contracting. For more information about these online courses go to <http://www.sba.gov/content/st-louis-district-office>